

No. 7734 號四十三百七千七第 日七十月八年一十緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1882. 四年禮 號八十二月九年港香 [PRICE \$2]. PER MONTH.

Y & Co. JARDINE, MATHESON  
General Manager  
11739 Hongkong, 6th September, 1888







## MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

O. and O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ordnburg*,  
a new American mail, left San Francisco  
31st August, and is due here on or about  
1st instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

P. and O. steamer *Kashgar*, with the  
English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on  
5th, and may be expected to arrive here on  
11th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Union Line steamer *Oxyrhynchus* left  
here on the morning of the 22nd, and may  
be expected to arrive here on the 29th instant.

Yat-Kong S. N. Co.'s steamer *Leanea*  
left Singapore on the 24th September, and may

Shire Line steamer *Carnarvonshire* from  
n, will leave Singapore this afternoon.  
ay be expected here on or about the 5th  
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**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

The authorized List of Mails issued in conformity with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is always issued a much later hour than that given below:

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE**

Singapore.—*For China*, to-day, the 28th at 9.30 A.M.  
—*For Batavia*.—*For Malacca*, to-day, the 28th at 10.30 A.M.  
Singapore and Bremen.—*For Asia*, to-day, the 28th at 10.30 A.M.

28th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow. — Per  
the *Swatow*, at the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
Tientsin, at 3.30 P.M. — To-morrow, the  
Nagasaki and Kobe. — Per *Sumida Maru*,  
on the 29th instant, at 3.50 P.M.  
Pootung, Canton, and Shanghai. — Per  
the *Wan Mao*, to-morrow, at 3.30 P.M.  
Singapore, Mauritius, Port Elizabeth,  
Per Cap. — Per *Grey Heron*, on Saturday,  
the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
Straits and Bombay. — Per *Galang*, on  
the 2nd October, at 3.30 P.M.  
Nagasaki and Yokohama. — Per *Sasaura*,  
on the 2nd October, at 3.30 P.M.

English Mail packets will sail on the  
following dates: —

September	the	25th
October	"	17th
"	"	31st
November	"	14th
"	"	29th

IS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT  
MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

following dates: —

—, by the British Contract Packet.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

— Money Order Office closes.

— Registry of Letters ceases. Post-  
office all written letters and notices closes.

— Mails closed except for Late Letters.

— Letters may be posted with late fee  
10 cents until

— After that time Post Office closes entirely.

— Late Letters may be posted on board  
a packet with late fee of 10 cents, until  
end of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.

s, except the night box, which is always out of office hours.

**DAY OF DEPARTURE.**  
Post Office opens.  
Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of printed matter and patterns ceases.  
Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee cents until  
M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
M. Late Letters may be taken on board with Late Fee of 10 Cents until  
of departure.

**PACKET.**  
United States Mail Packet "A. ABING" despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows:—  
1. Registry ceases.  
2. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Letters of 20 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.  
**PAKETS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
British Outpost Packet "PEPIN" despatched on FRIDAY, the 29th inst. with Mails to send through the United States and Europe via *Brisol*; to the Colonies, Settlements, Barbadoes, St. Vincent, St. John, Madeira, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Aden. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.  
**TEA MASTERS.**  
Persons who send Masters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them square glass and of round, as it is impossible to pack round the tins.

only in fact this, which are not so liable ones to be brought in.

by 14 inches is supposed as a good size this should not have sharp corners.

boxes of letters are received at the Post of sealed, that is to say, the box is with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

the omission of hiridisers is called to the attention of carefully using such boxes with a recognisable seal, and of sending a receipt with them. The omission of such precaution leaves a doubt as to the contents of the box ever reached their destination; the omission of the former, as to the part of them that have been absent for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

**LOCAL AND INDIA PAPER POST.**

Mail Parcelpost may be sent by Post as Mail

the Straits Settlements, Japan, Malacca, and India, but not exceed the following dimensions, to wit: 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight, more or less, not to smaller than 2 in. by 2 in. by such parcels may be lawfully closed if they are so endorsed, Parcel, containing, but any parcel may be opened by direction Postmaster General. In the Case of India a declaration of contents and required, printed form for which is gratis. The Registration of Parcels is compulsory.

FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

It is desired to forward letters to the

responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, as addressed to subordinate offices. The 1d off to sell stamps should especially be awarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on which such information may be



